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MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

OF THE

BROCK DISTRICT,

DURING THE AUGUST SESSION OF 1846.

GEORGE W. WHITEHEAD, Esquire, WARDEN.

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MINUTES

OF THE

AUGUST SESSION OF 1846.

TUESDAY AUGUST 11, 1846.

Council met at the hour of 10 o'clock. Warden in the Chair.

Members present: Messrs. Vining, Bailey, Campbell, Thompson, Shenston, Light, Ward, Rounds, Carroll, Wilson, Chadwick and Barwick.

Minutes of last day of last Session read, and signed by the Warden.

Messrs. Scott and Ross, enter.

Warden addressed Council. The following documents were then read by the Clerk.—Letter from chief Superintendent of education enclosing circular from Board of education, on the subject of education of school teachers in Normal Schools. Application of H. C. Barwick, Esq., to be appointed Treasurer; From George Hendry, to be appointed Superintendent of education for District; From Clerk of the Peace to Warden, enclosing order of Quarter Sessions, asking for £207 9s. 4d., to defray the expenses of the administration of Justice, from the 7th of April, to the 7th of July last, and Auditors' report.

Moved by Mr. Vining, *seconded* by Mr. Carroll, and

Resolved, That the claim of John Burn, Esq., of Dereham, for damage in consequence of a diagonal road running through his land, be now brought up for consideration, which was withdrawn by consent.

Mr. Stroud enters.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Carroll, and

Resolved, That the election of County Superintendent of education and Treasurer be the first and second orders of the day this afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick, and

Resolved, That the mover have leave to bring in a By-Law to establish a road in East Oxford. Leave given.

Council adjourned to the hour of 2 o'clock.

Council met at the hour of 2 o'clock.

1st order of the day for election of County Superintendent read.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, *seconded* by Mr. Carroll, and

Resolved, That Mr. George Hendry is a fit and proper person for District Superintendent of education, and that he be re-appointed to that office.

2nd order of the day for appointing Treasurer, read.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick, and

Resolved, That H. C. Barwick, Esq., be a fit and proper person to act as Treasurer, and that he be appointed to that office.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Ross, and

Resolved, That the mover have leave to bring in a By-Law to repeal in part a By-Law repealing a By-Law imposing a tax of one penny farthing on all lands in the District of Brock.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick, and

Resolved, That the By-Law establishing a road in East Oxford, be now read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick, and

Resolved, That the By-Law establishing a road in East Oxford, be now read a second time.

By-Law read second time.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole upon the By-Law establishing a road in East Oxford.

Council in Committee; Warden in the Chair.

By-Law read in Committee and amended by expunging the last clause.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report By-Law with amendment.

Committee rose, Council resumed, and Chairman reported By-Law as amended.

Letter from the Town Clerk of Burford, offering explanation on his Township accounts, read; as well as a petition from G. W. Morely, praying Council to alter his assessment in which he is over assessed for a Stud Horse.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, *seconded* by Mr. Bailey.

Resolved, That the petition of G. W. Morely, be referred to the Committee on finance.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, *seconded* by Mr. Barwick, and

Resolved, That the mover have leave to bring in a By-Law to appropriate the sum of £1000 for public improvements, and divide the same among the several Townships in proportion to their assessment, and to empower Councillors to expend the same. Leave given.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick, and

Resolved, That the By-Law establishing a road in East Oxford, be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow, and that the reading be the first order to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick, and

Resolved, That the District Surveyor be directed to survey and stake out the West Quarter Town Line of East Oxford, from the 6th Concession, to the Town Line of Norwich.

Moved by Mr. Vining, *seconded* by Mr. Carroll, and

Resolved, That there be now a Committee of three appointed to canvass the claim of John Burn, Esq., of Dereham, and that he be called on to attend the next Session of this Council, to establish his claim, and that the Clerk of the Council do inform him of this resolution.

Committee: Messrs. Campbell, Chadwick and Stroud.

Letter from the Treasurer, offering as his securities D. S. McQueen, Esq., and Henry Finkle, Esq., read. Letter from the Town Clerk of Burford, at the request of Mr. Ward, was read.

Moved by Mr. Ward, *seconded* by Mr. Rounds, and

Resolved, That the letter just read, and the statements rendered respecting the accounts of the Township of Burford, completely explain any apparent discrepancy which may have been observed in those accounts.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick in amendment, and

Resolved, That a Committee be now appointed to further investigate the statement of the Town Clerk of Burford.

AYES: MESSRS. SHENSTON AND CHADWICK—2.

NAYS: MESSRS. VINING, CARROLL, WILSON, BAILEY, ROSS, THOMSON, STROUD, SCOTT, ROUNDS, WARD, AND CAMPBELL—11.

On putting original resolution.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick in amendment, and

Resolved, That the investigation of the accounts of the Town Clerk of Burford be postponed till the next Session of this Council.

Ayes and Nays same as on former amendment.

Original resolution put and carried. Mr. Carroll dissenting.

Moved by Mr. Vining, *seconded* by Mr. Carroll, and

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this District be requested to call on the Treasurer of the London District, for a statement of such funds as are in his hands due to this District, and that the Treasurer of this District be authorised to call on the Treasurer of the London District for the payment of the same, and that his receipt be a discharge on the part of this District for the same.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick, and

Resolved, That D. S. McQueen, Esq., and Henry Finkle, Esq., be accepted as securities from H. C. Barwick, Esq., as Treasurer, for this District.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick, and

Resolved, That the By-Law to revive in part a By-Law by the repealing of a By-Law be now read a first time.

By-Law read first time.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick, and

Resolved, That the By-Law be now read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, *seconded* by Mr. Shenston, and

Resolved, That Archibald Burtch, Esq., and Mr. Wilson, both of the Town of Woodstock, be accepted as securities in the sum of £750 each, for George Hendry as County Superintendent of education.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, *seconded* by Mr. Shenston, and

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a By-Law to define the different Salaries to be paid to the several officers for the District of Brock for the year 1846.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, *seconded* by Mr. Shenston, and

Resolved, That the By-Law for defining the Salaries to be paid to the different officers for the District be now read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, *seconded* by Mr. Shenston, and

Resolved, That the By-Law be now read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1846.

Council met at the hour of 10 o'clock, Warden in the chair.

Present: Messrs. Vining, Bailey, Shenston, Ward, Rounds, Wilson, Stroud and Malcolm.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, seconded by Mr. Malcolm, and

Resolved, That the By-Law establishing a road in East Oxford, be now read a third time.

On reading first section, Moved by Mr. Shenston, seconded by Mr. Malcolm, and

Resolved, That the words "District of Brock" be inserted after the words "East Oxford" in the fifth line from the bottom of 1st Section.

By-Law read and passed as amended. Mr. Carroll and Mr. Chadwick, enter.

Mr. Shenston here entered the following protest against the resolution of Council adopted yesterday, approving of the explanation relative to the accounts of the Township Clerk of Burford, viz:

I hereby protest against the resolution of this Council, wherein it is declared that the explanation given by Mr. Ward, for the Town C. of Burford, are satisfactory; for the following reasons:

1st. That those explanations are unsatisfactory inasmuch as they apply only to the transactions of 1845, whereas they ought to have extended as far back at least as 1842, that being the year in which District Councils were established.

2nd, That by the reports of the Auditors it appears that they never had a satisfactory statement of the accounts of the Township of Burford, submitted to them for examination.

3rd. That in the evidence given by the Auditors before the Committee appointed to enquire into the case, (of which I was a member,) they stated that they never had the Burford Township book submitted to them until 1845, and the state in which it then was, rendered it impossible for them to ascertain the real state of the affairs of the Township.

4th. That although it appears by the following statements that there has been a considerable amount of money received by the Township Clerk, which he has not as yet accounted for; yet by the said resolution the opportunity for investigating this apparent defalcation has been suppressed.

By this statement drawn from documents to which the Council has access, it appears that the Town Clerk of Burford has received £53 6s. 3½d., which has not as yet been accounted for, and that is exclusive of a sum of £23 12s. 9d., charged by himself in 1845, for timber sold belonging to the Township, but for which he has no proper vouchers.

STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURFORD FROM JANUARY 1st, 1842, TO JANUARY 1st, 1846.

THE TOWNSHIP CLERK, DR.			THE TOWNSHIP CLERK CR.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1842,—1846. To Cash received from Treasurer of the London District, per statement furnished by him,	24	0	0	1842—1844. Town Clerk's certificate certifying his having received no money and statement showing none on hand.	
To Cash received from Brock District Treasurer, during the same period,	61	14	3½	1845, By cash paid J. Kelly,	3 7 9½
To Tinkers fines in 1842 and 1843,	10	0	0	Sundry orders from Township Councillors,	13 0 0
Fine received from F. Fowler Pound keeper 1845,	0	17	6	Postage,	0 10 0
				Cash in hand,	26 17 8½
	95	11	9½		43 5 8

With regard to the first charge, that of £3 7s. 9½d., alleged to have been paid to John Kelly in 1845, no voucher has been produced for the payment, and he, Mr. K. has certified that he has not received any money for Township purposes since 1836.

For these and other reasons that might be adduced I enter my protest against the resolution alluded to above.

T. S. SHENSTON, D. C. EAST OXFORD.

Woodstock, August 12, 1816.

Mr. Ross enters. Petition of G. W. Carder, and others, of Norwich, praying Council to establish an old travelled road, running from the side line between Lots 11 and 12, from the rear of the 8th to the front of the 5th Concession, read.

Moved by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Wilson, and

Resolved, That the District Surveyor be ordered to survey the line of road prayed for by G. W. Carder, and others, and report to this Council at its next sitting.

Petition of Trueman Wilcox, and others, Trustees of school District No. 21, Norwich, and others, praying that a tax of £45 to erect a school house in School District, may be levied therein, read. Mr. Light enters.

Petition of Joseph H. Throckmorton, and others, of school district No. 9, Norwich, praying Council to tax school district in £33, for the purpose of paying debt, incurred in erecting school house in said District, read. Letter of H. C. Barwick, Esq., Treasurer of District, asking Council to furnish him with Cupboards for his office, and to increase his percentage to 4 per cent, read.

Moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorised to provide his office with a suitable Cupboard, for the classification and safe keeping of the various District papers in his possession.

AYES : MESSRS. CARROLL, WILSON, CHADWICK, SHENSTON, STROUD, LIGHT, WARD, AND CAMPBELL.—8.

NAYS : MESSRS. BAILEY, ROSS, MALCOLM, THOMPSON, SCOTT, AND ROUND.—6.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and

Resolved, That the By-Law for appropriating certain sums of money to the several Townships be read a first time.

By-Law read first time.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and

Resolved, That the By-Law appropriating certain sums of money to the several Townships be now read a second time.

By-Law read second time.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By-Law appropriating certain monies.

Council in Committee ; Warden in the Chair.

On reading first clause, it was Moved in amendment by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and Resolved, That all after the word Township at the end of the 3d. line from the top of the 2d page be struck out, and the following inserted, and "that the same shall be paid by the Treasurer to the order of the several Township Clerks, and paid out by them under the order of the Township Councilor, or Councillors of the respective Townships," to which the following words were added : On motion of Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and

Resolved, Provided always that no Township Clerk shall be authorised or required to pay any order for money unless such order expresses the work done for which such order is given,—which was carried.

By-Law read in Committee.

*Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and
Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report By-Law as amended.*

Committee rose ; Council resumed ; Warden in the chair.

Chairman reported By-Law as amended.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and

Resolved That the By-Law appropriating certain sums of money be engrossed and read a third time, and the standing order prohibiting the third reading of a By-Law the same day be suspended as far as regards this By-Law, and that the same be the first on the order of the day after the adjournment.

Council adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

On reading order of day for third reading of By-Law appropriating certain monies,

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and

Resolved, That the By-Law appropriating certain monies, be now read a third time.

By-Law read third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Shenston, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By-Law for defining the Salaries to be paid the different officers for the Brook District.

Council in Committee ; Warden in the Chair.

By-Law received a slight alteration.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Shenston, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the By-Law with amendment.

Committee rose ; Council resumed ; Chairman reported By-Law to Council with slight amendment.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Shenston, and

Resolved, That the By-Law for defining the Salaries to be paid the different officers of the Brook District, be now read a third time and passed.

By-Law read third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Light, seconded by Mr. Ward, and

Resolved, That the mover have leave to bring in a By-Law to enable the Council to appropriate the sum of £15 11s. 8d., (now in the hands of the District Treasurer, since the year 1842.) for the erection and repairs of school houses, in the Township of North Oxford.—Leave given.

Mr. Ward from finance Committee brought up report.

Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Thomson, introduced a resolution altering two Union School Districts in Burford and Oakland, which was carried.

Moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Light, and

Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and

Resolved, That the Warden be directed to draw a draft on the Treasurer in favour of the District Clerk, for the sum of £2 2s. 6d., to defray the expenses incurred in providing 40 copies of certain acts from Messrs. Scobie and Balfour.

Moved by Mr. Light, seconded by Mr. Ward, and

Resolved, That the By-Law to enable the Council of the Brook District to appropriate the sum of £15 11s. 8d., for the erection of school houses in the Township of North Oxford, be now read a first time.

By-Law read first time.

Moved by Mr. Light, seconded by Mr. Ward, and

Resolved, That the By-Law to enable the Council of Brook District to appropriate the sum of £15 11s. 8½d, for the erection of school houses in the Township of North Oxford, be now read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Light, *seconded* by Mr. Ward, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By-Law appropriating the sum of £15 11s. 8½d. for the erection and repairs of school houses in the Township of North Oxford.

Council in Committee; Warden in the Chair. By-Law read in Committee.

Moved by Mr. Light, *seconded* by Mr. Ward, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the By-Law without amendment.

Committee rose; Council resumed; Warden in the Chair.

Chairman reported By-Law read in Committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Malcolm, and

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Council be directed to draw drafts upon the Treasurer of this District in favour of the Clerk, Auditors, Surveyor, and County Superintendent, to the amount of half their Salaries for the year 1846, and that the Warden do sign the same this day.

Moved by Mr. Light, *seconded* by Mr. Ward, and

Resolved, That the By-Law to enable the Council of the Brook District to appropriate the sum of £15 11s. 8½d., for the erection of school houses in North Oxford, be now read a third time and passed, and that the standing order prohibiting the third reading of the By-Law the same day be suspended so far as this By-Law is concerned.

On third reading an accounting clause was added to the By-Law and passed.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick, and

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to draw a draft upon the Treasurer of this District in favour of George Menzies, for the sum of £7 9s., being the amount of his account as Audited, and that the Warden do sign the same this Session.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Malcolm, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By-Law to revive in part a By-Law passed in the first Session of 1846.

Council in Committee; Warden in the Chair. By-Law read in Committee.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Malcolm, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report By-Law without amendment.

Committee rose; Council resumed; Warden in the Chair,

Chairman reported By-Law without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Malcolm, and

Resolved, That the standing rule of this Council prohibiting the third reading of any By-Law the same day, be suspended so far as relates to this By-Law, and that the By-Law be now read a third time and passed.

By-Law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Malcolm, and

Resolved, That 300 copies of the Reports, Minutes and By-Laws of the Council passed during this Session, be printed at the office of the "Woodstock Herald," for the use of members.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Carroll, and

Resolved, That the Trustees of school District No. 9, in the Township of East Oxford, be ordered to erect forthwith the school house for the said Division on the piece of ground conveyed by Mr. Hiram Sprague, part of Lot No. 2, in the 8th Concession of the said Township, and in default that proceedings be commenced against them for such neglect.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, *seconded* by Mr. Wilson, and

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Council be directed to notify Mr. James Moore, of the Township of Burford, to open the road round the Big Hill, in the 10th Concession, of the Township of Burford, (as recently surveyed by the District Surveyor,) within the term of one month, and in default that legal proceedings will be instituted against him for closing up said Road.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Malcolm, and

Resolved, That Wm. Lapenotiere, Esq., be directed to prepare such Bonds or Securities, to be examined by H. C. Barwick, Esq., Treasurer of this District, and his proposed securities as may be considered by him on behalf of this Council to be binding on him and his sureties, and that he sees the same duly executed.

Moved by Mr. Shenston, *seconded* by Mr. Chadwick, and

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Council be directed to draw drafts upon the Treasurer of this District, in favour of R. H. Cummings, for the sum of £3, for his services at the present and the last Session, and the messenger the sum of £1 10s. for the same sessions, and that the Warden do sign the same.

By-Laws and Checks signed.

Council adjourned.

Report of Committee

AT THE

AUGUST SESSION OF 1846.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

YOUR Committee beg leave to report that having examined the Petition of G. W. Morley, complaining of an overcharge by the Assessor of the Township of Dereham, is of opinion that in the present state of the business the Council would not be warranted in interfering between a sworn officer of the District and the Petitioner.

GEORGE G. WARD, CHAIRMAN.

August 12th, 1846.

By-Laws passed

AT THE

AUGUST SESSION OF 1846.

A BY-LAW TO SETTLE AND DEFINE THE DIFFERENT SALARIES PAID TO THE SEVERAL OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT OF BROCK, FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to settle and define the different Salaries paid to the several officers of the District of Brock: Therefore be it enacted by the District Council of the District of Brock, constituted and assembled by and under the authority of an act of the Provincial Parliament of Canada, entitled, "An act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province heretofore constituting the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal authorities therein." That the sum of sixty pounds be paid to the District Clerk; the sum of seven pounds ten shillings to each of the Auditors; the sum of fifty pounds to the District Surveyor; to the County Superintendent of education the sum of fifty pounds; to the Township Clerks of the following Townships the sums set opposite to the respective Townships that is to say:

	£	s.	d.
Township of Nissouri,	5	0	0
" Burford,	5	0	0
" Dereham,	4	0	0
" Oakland,	4	0	0
" Norwich,	5	0	0
" Blenheim,	5	0	0
" East Zorra,	4	0	0
" West Zorra,	5	0	0
" Oxford East,	4	0	0
" Oxford West,	4	0	0
" Oxford North,	3	0	0
" Blandford and Town of Woodstock,	3	0	0

And the Township Superintendents of common schools the sums of money set opposite to their respective Townships, that is to say:

Township of Nissouri,	7	10	0
" Burford,	7	10	0
" Dereham,	6	0	0
" Oakland,	3	0	0
" Norwich,	7	10	0
" Blenheim,	7	10	0
" East Zorra,	5	0	0
" West Zorra,	7	10	0
" Oxford East,	5	0	0
" Oxford West,	5	0	0
" Oxford North,	3	0	0
" Blandford and Town of Woodstock,	3	0	0

Shall be allowed and paid to them, and each and every of them, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

And it is further enacted that the Treasurer of this District shall receive the sum of three pounds ten shillings per cent on all sums of money passing through his hands, or that may be received by him as such Treasurer, for the use of this District, and for which he may or can lawfully claim per centage.

And be it further enacted that any part or parts of any By-Law, or By-Laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this By-law shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

GEO. W. WHITEHEAD, WARDEN. (Seal.)

AN ACT TO REVIVE IN PART THE BY-LAW REPEALED BY THE FIRST BY-LAW PASSED IN THE YEAR 1846.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient, to revive in part a By-Law by the repealing of a By-Law hereinafter mentioned, in which no provision is made for collecting the arrears due by absentee land-holders thereby committing a great injustice to resident tax payers and to those non-resident who have paid their Taxes regularly and thus holding out an inducement to non-residents to evade the Municipal Council tax.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Brock, held by virtue of, and under the authority of an act of this Province, entitled "An act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province formerly constituting the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal authorities therein;" That a By-Law of this Council passed on the 12th day of February, in the year 1846, entitled a "By-Law of the Municipal Council of the District of Brock, repealing a By-Law imposing a tax of one penny farthing per acre on all lands within the District of Brock, for the general purposes of the District and for other purposes therein named," be and the same is hereby repealed, provided nevertheless that the By-Law repealed by the said By-Law shall remain repealed so far as the imposition of taxes is concerned, and shall not be construed to revive any portions of the said By-Law, other than that enabling the Treasurer to collect the arrearages due by the said imposition.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted that the Treasurer is hereby authorised to collect all arrearages of Taxes due under the authority of the said By-Law, in the name, manner and as effectual as if the same had never been repealed.

GEO. W. WHITEHEAD, WARDEN. (Seal.)

BY-LAW FOR APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS IN THIS DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient, that certain sums of money be laid out in the several Townships in this District of Brock: Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Brock, constituted and assembled under and by virtue of an act of the Provincial Parliament, entitled "An act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of the Province formerly called Upper Canada by the establishment of Local or Municipal authorities therein;" that the following sums shall be appropriated and laid out for public improvements within the said Townships viz:—

	£	s.	d.
Norwich,	160	10	0
East Oxford,	75	7	0
North Oxford,	27	4	0
West Oxford,	75	7	0
Blenheim,	125	6	0
Blandford,	42	4	0
Burford,	123	14	0
Nissouri,	91	19	9
East Zorra, }			
West Zorra, }	172	8	0
Oakland,	23	17	0
Dereham,	73	4	0

And that the same be expended by and under the direction of the Councillors for the several Townships, and that the same shall be paid by the Treasurer to the order of the several Township Clerks, and paid out by them under the order of the Township Councillor or Councillors, of the respective Townships: Provided always that no Township Clerk shall be authorised or required to pay any order for money unless such order expresses the work done for which such order is given.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the sum of £172 8s. appropriated to East and West Zorra, shall be divided between the said Townships in proportion to the assessed value of each in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

GEO. W. WHITEHEAD, WARDEN. (Seal.)

BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF BROCK, APPROPRIATING A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE ERECTION AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH OXFORD, IN SAID DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the sum of £15 11s. 8d. appropriated by the Municipal Council of the District of Brock, for the payment of school Teachers in the Township of North Oxford for the year 1842, remains unexpended,



and whereas it is expedient that this sum should be expended in the erection of school houses in the said Township. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Brock, constituted and assembled under and by virtue of an act of the Parliament of this Province, entitled "An act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal authorities therein:" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the said sum of £15 11s. 8d. so appropriated for the payment of Teachers of common schools for the said year, be expended in the erection of new or the repairs of old school houses in the said Township, or in the payment of school houses already erected and not yet paid for.

Secondly: Be it further enacted that the said sum of money shall be paid by the Treasurer of the said District to the Councillor of the said Township, who is hereby authorised directed and required to expend the same in the manner and for the purpose hereinbefore specified.

And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Councillor of the Township of North Oxford be required to report to this Council a detailed account of the expenditure of the said sum of £15 11s. 8d. at the next Session of this Council for their approval.

GEO. W. WHITEHEAD, WARDEN. (*Seal*)

BY-LAW ESTABLISHING A ROAD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST OXFORD.

WHEREAS, certain inhabitants of the Township of East Oxford have petitioned for the establishment of a road in the said Township: And whereas it is expedient that the prayer of the said petition should be granted: Be it therefore enacted by the Brock District Municipal Council constituted and assembled under and by virtue of an act of Parliament of this Province, entitled "An act to provide for the better internal government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal authorities therein:" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that a road as surveyed by O. Bartley, the District Surveyor of highways, and filed in the office of this Council, commencing at a point at the distance of five chains on a course North seventy-six degrees, thirty minutes East from the North West corner of Lot number six, in the second concession of East Oxford in the District of Brock, thence South fourteen degrees, forty-five minutes East, sixty-eight chains more or less along the line known as the "Malcolm line," to the front of the third concession of the said Township, shall and the same is hereby declared to be to all intents and purposes a public highway.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the road hereby established shall be of the uniform width of one chain.

GEO. W. WHITEHEAD, WARDEN. (*Seal*)

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